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Title

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: STORAGE BATTERY IN THE

: FORM OF A BUTTON CELL

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In re Application of Manfred Kilb et al.

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- _ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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x42=	\$
+140=	\$

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